

VERDICT

For \$75 In Case Of Simmons Vs. The B. & O. Ry.

Returned By The Jury For The Plaintiff

Damage Case Being Tried In Court Tuesday

Common pleas court convened Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Judge Wickham on the bench. The first case called was that of Simmons vs. the B. & O. railroad company. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75.

The first case called Tuesday morning was that of Edds vs. Miller. In this action the plaintiff sues for damages in the sum of \$5,000, alleging that his son was bitten and badly injured by a dog, the property of the defendant. All the parties connected with the case reside near Howard. Judge Coyner and Lot U. Stillwell represent the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Waigant & Moore.

Inventory and Appraisalment—
In the matter of the estate of J. E. Daniels an inventory and appraisalment has been filed showing the following: Personal goods \$2,218.50, monies \$133, securities \$233.77, claims \$225. Total \$2,810.21.

Guardian Appointed—
Ida Critchfield of Mt. Vernon has been appointed guardian of Gail and J. R. Critchfield, giving bond in the sum of \$200 with George Wythe and H. J. Chapplear as sureties.

Appointed Guardian—
Miles L. Rinehart of Centerburg has been appointed guardian of Sadie P. and George Armstrong, giving bond in the sum of \$400, with W. B. Barr and Charles D. Hayden as surety.

Account Filed—
Jacob R. Wolfe, executor and trustee of Hiram Wolfe, has filed a second and final distributive account in probate showing the following: Received \$652.78, paid out the same amount.

Quarterly Session—
The quarterly session of the Knox county commissioners is being held at the court house. The session will conclude on Wednesday.

Deeds Filed—
M. E. Workman to C. F. Beeman, 123 acres in Brown, \$4,300.
P. J. Parker, sheriff, to Annie C. Sailor, 1-3 acre in Gambier, \$467.

FIRE

At Mt. Vernon College Caused Much Excitement

A small fire broke out at the Mt. Vernon College at Academia early Tuesday morning. About five-thirty o'clock, one of the dormitory rooms which was occupied by students, was left vacant for a few minutes by the occupant who was desirous of studying in some other part of the building and on his return, the room was seen to be ablaze. In a short time assistance was called and the flames were soon under control. The origin of the fire is not known and there is no possible way of knowing as the fire was not in the part of the room near the stove. The loss has not yet been estimated but it was not very great.

AMERICAN

Legation At Bogota Stoned Last Evening

Bogota, Columbia, March 8.—The American legation here was stoned during a street riot last evening. The members of the legation are safe.

Board of Control.

The regular meeting of the board of control was held Tuesday morning. Two reports from the city departments were accepted by the board. The board then adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

ARREST

Of Howard Clark On Charge Of Non-Support

A warrant was sworn out in 'Squire Wood's court Monday afternoon for the arrest of Howard Clark. The warrant was sworn by Mrs. Clark, charging him with non-support. He was arrested soon afterward by Constable McCune and arraigned before 'Squire Wood. After some time the matter was settled in a satisfactory manner when Clark agreed to pay the costs of the case and to pay his wife two dollars each week. The case was dismissed on this agreement.

DISMISSED

The Case Against Frank Haines Did The Mayor

Frank Haines, charged with keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor, had his hearing before Mayor Charles A. Mitchell on Monday evening. It was alleged that Haines had been selling liquor in his pool room on West Vine street. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses, Mayor Mitchell stated there was not sufficient evidence to convict the man and accordingly dismissed the case.

OFFICERS

Elected By The Mt. Vernon Matinee Club

The annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Matinee club was held Monday evening in the office of Park B. Blair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Park B. Blair.
Vice-President—F. M. Cochran.
Secretary—B. M. Critchfield.
Assistant Secretary—Royal Bartlett.
Treasurer—A. L. Byrns.
Finance Committee—Royal Bartlett, G. Brown and C. K. Salsbury.
The club has a lease on the present grounds for the next three years and it was decided to hold matinee races each Friday afternoon during the summer months.

SEVERE INJURY

Sustained By A Lady By Falling Down Stairs

Mrs. James Manville, residing about one mile west of Sparta, sustained very painful injuries while at her work Monday afternoon. She was in the act of descending a flight of steps and in nearing the lower step, she lost her footing and fell, striking the bottom step in such a manner that a severe bruise was sustained just below the right knee. She was otherwise slightly injured by the fall. Dr. Larimore of Sparta was called to render the proper attention and he states that Mrs. Manville will be unable to move about for several days.

Cost Him \$50.00.

A traveling man who was in the city today told of a grocery man in a neighboring town who had to pay \$50 for hanging his overcoat up for a few minutes in his own store. The grocery man happened to hang his overcoat on a nail in such a way as to conceal a card on which appeared appeared the words, "Oleomargarine sold here." An inspector came in and bought some oleomargarine and then asked where the sign was. The grocery man apologized for his thoughtlessness in hanging his coat over the sign, but he had to pay a fine just the same.—Mansfield News.

Fully nine of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Madden and son of Lexington, Kentucky, left Wednesday morning for their home after a several days' visit in Mt. Vernon.

BOARD

Of Education Is Addressed By Three Ladies

On The Matter Of Providing Bubbling Fountains

In The Various School Buildings Of The City

Question Of Teachers' Time Also Discussed

Supt. Alan To Secure Speaker For Commencement

The regular monthly meeting of the city board of education was held in the office of Clerk George Coyner on South Main street, Monday evening. President Dr. Lorey was absent from the meeting, his absence being due to illness and Dr. G. D. Arndt was elected president pro tem to act at this meeting. All members of the board were present at roll call except President Lorey. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk Coyner and approved as read.

Immediately after the reading of the minutes a discussion concerning bubble drinking fountains for the different school buildings was begun. This movement has been strongly agitated by the mothers' clubs of the various buildings and at the meeting, Mrs. Frank Harper, president of the Third ward Mothers' club, Mrs. H. C. Devin, president of the Central Building Mothers' club, and Mrs. L. S. Kinnaird, president of the First ward Mothers' club were present as delegates to endeavor to demonstrate and explain some of the many advantages of these fountains—both sanitary and convenient. Mrs. Devin brought the matter before the board for their consideration after which Mrs. Harper gave an estimate, as near as possible, of the probable expense of the installation of the fountains. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the supply committee to be reported on at the next meeting of the board.

A resolution was adopted to receive bids from any reliable bank in the city of Mt. Vernon for the deposit of the school funds during the next two years and that the funds be deposited with the bank offering the highest rate of interest.

The matter of time lost by teachers on account of sickness, etc., in the schools was brought up before the board for consideration or action. Seldom does any teacher lose any time to speak of, but in order that the matter be settled, the board decided that should two days, consecutively, be lost by any teacher, nothing be deducted from her or his salary. Should the teacher lose any time over two days, the entire amount of time lost shall be deducted from the salary, including the first two days, which otherwise would have been unnoticed. It was also decided that should a substitute teacher take the place of a regular teacher during her absence, she be paid the salary of the regular teacher. This above decision caused much opposition and necessarily much discussion and consideration by the entire board.

Miss Bayard was added to the list of substitute teachers for the Mt. Vernon schools, on motion.

Mac Stephens reported that in his contract to wire the new first ward building for electricity, everything had been specified in the contract, which he was to do and when he bid for the contract, his bid was for the specifications in the contract. Since this has been awarded to Mr. Stephens some drop lights and electric gongs have been added to the specifications and should he install these things, it would be at his own expense. The matter was given careful consideration and finally left to the building and supply committee for investigation.

The bills for the month were read by Clerk Coyner and ordered paid by the board, all voting aye as their names were called.

Supt. J. S. Alan was instructed to secure a good speaker for the June commencement.

The meeting was adjourned until the 24th of March.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucous in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Dwight E. Sapp went to Columbus this afternoon on business. Fountain pens \$1 each at Penn's.
Mr. Warner T. Sharpe was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.
See that gold watch, warranted for 10 years, only \$7.00, at Penn's.
Miss Blanche Young has accepted a position with the Misses Kirk and Jackson.

FOR SALE—Property and business; cheap if sold soon. Address Box 75, Gambier, Ohio.

The funeral of the late Albert King, who died at Howard, was held at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Easter cards, 10¢ per dozen; special line of Easter cards 1¢ to 75¢ each, at Penn's.

Mr. George C. Vall left Tuesday noon for Newark and Lancaster, where he will attend to some matter of business.

Dr. J. H. Norrick of Fredericktown spent Tuesday in Columbus attending to some professional business.

Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and ten other reliable makes of sewing machines, on sale at Penn's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Workman and daughter, Nona, returned Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Mr. William Ralston of East Gambier street, left Tuesday morning for Canton, where he will attend to some matters of business.

St. Patrick cards 10¢ per dozen, at Penn's.

Miss Mamie Meyers was taken from her home in Academia to the Mt. Vernon hospital Monday evening in Chapplear & Co's ambulance.

Messrs John and Alex Watson left Tuesday morning for their home in Shelby after spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Stafford's ruled box paper, consisting of 24 sheets, and 24 envelopes, 10¢ per box, at Penn's.

Mrs. A. B. Case returned to her home in Mansfield Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Dorothy, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Frost, is seriously ill at the home of her parents in Sparta, with an attack of whooping cough.

Our line of stationery, pens, pencils, erasers, inks, muclage, etc., is complete at Penn's.

Mr. Henry Hyman, who has been visiting in this city for the past week, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where he was called to take charge of the bridge work on the new road being constructed by the C. & N. W. Ry. between Milwaukee and Sparta, Wis.

FOR SALE—Farm of 8 1/4 acres 4 miles from city. Price \$5,600. See Stream & Rimer.

Mr. Vincent Smith's left Wednesday morning for Cleveland where he will spend several days, attending the automobile show which is being given in that city.

Mr. A. L. White of Lima was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver on Tuesday, being called to Gambier to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Wright.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE
Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for all rheumatism, bladder and kidney troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak, and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lake, of South Vernon.

An Awful Eruption
Of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25¢ at G. R. Baker & Sons, Mt. Vernon and F. Fink of Fredericktown.

JUST LIKE TRUSTS

Columbus, O., March 8.—G. W. Newcombe, local grocer, testified before the state probers today that the Columbus wholesale and retail grocers were in a combination to keep up prices, the trust method being employed.

The second degree was conferred on four candidates at the regular meeting of Quindaro lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. The Soldiers' Relief Commission met Monday and transacted all matters of business. They adjourned to meet on March 28th.

THE MARTINSBURG GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

(By Rev. Ozro R. Newcomb)
Martinsburg—Communion, April 10. The Ladies of the Aid Society are to put a new roof on the parsonage. When this is done the parsonage will have been nearly "made over" within the last year.

Union prayer meeting at Mrs. Clarissa Newell's Thursday evening.

Bladensburg—The ladies of the Homestead Club will give a Dutch Supper and Bazaar Saturday evening, March 26, at the hall. All are invited.

The pastor was confident all along that they would do it, but he is none the less grateful that a definite move is underway to make the current year one of entire self-support. In doing this the church is showing an excellent spirit of independence.

Rally Day, May 1st. Special music; appropriate services.

Marcus Blue is taking subscription for the Assembly Herald.

Communion April 3rd.
In both Bladensburg and Millwood the pastor was instructed by rising vote of the congregation to write to our senator, the Hon. John M. Thompson, urging upon him the importance of defeating the Dean bill and of passing the Black bill.

WET ATTACK ON DRY LAW FAILS

Senate Defeats Dean Amendment By Vote of 18 to 16.

House Votes In Favor of Elson Telephone Merger Bill, Giving Railroad Commission Power to Supervise Consolidations—Matthews Amendment to Longworth Debt Limit Law Passes In Senate—Other News From Legislature.

Columbus, O., March 9.—By a vote of 18 to 16 the senate defeated the Dean amendment to the Rose option law, permitting cities voting wet to retain their saloons when the county votes dry. Senator Dean made a three-minute talk in favor of his amendment, which was the extent of the oratorical flow.

The result was not a surprise. A canvass of the senate made weeks ago showed the dry forces to have a majority of two votes over the wets.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Those voting in favor of the bill were: Rader, Baker, Johnson, Kuhl, Matthews, Mendel, Kellner, Republicans; Cestone, Dean, Gillette, Huffman, McKee, Mooney, Shaffer, Yount and Thompson, Democrats. Total, 16.

Those voting against were: Cameron, Cleveland, Crawford, Deaton, Duval, Lawyer, Mather, Patterson, Phare, Rathbun, Tod, Tuttle and Williams, Republicans; Alsford, Beatty, Corry, Gotshall and Mahaffey, Democrats. Total, 18.

No amount of argument by the wets could break down the odds against them.

"That's as near as the wets will ever get to repealing or amending the Rose county local option law," said Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, in speaking of the defeat of the Dean bill in the senate.

Other Measures Passed.
Among the measures acted upon favorably in the senate were the following:

By Mr. Lawyer of Ashtabula, to require the attendance of the bride-to-be in probate court when the marriage license is applied for; Mr. Corry of Montgomery, giving the state board of agriculture authority to rent the state fair grounds to the city of Columbus for an industrial exposition; Mr. Matthews of Cuyahoga, exempting grade crossing elimination and street intersection bonds from the Longworth municipal debt limit computation; Mr. Bader of Hamilton, to enable park commissioners to make contracts without interference from any other city authority, and to exempt park bonds from the debt limit law.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served in the basement of the church. The afternoon meeting opened at 1 o'clock. Rev. Pickle of Centerburg having charge of the devotionals.

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Millwood—The pastor was glad to get back to the Millwood people last Sunday, after an absence of three Sundays. A combination of snow and small pox scare being at fault.

Brotherhood prayer meeting Wednesday evening, March 9th.

The church and ladies' aid society will give a bazaar and supper Saturday evening, March 26.

Wanted—A live boy to act as agent in the Millwood church for the "Assembly Herald." No capital required.

Rally day, May 1st.
Communion, April 3rd.

John Calvin Baker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker, was christened Sunday morning.

Mt. Pleasant—The contest is over and all parties, victors and vanquished, meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bone for an oyster supper and general good time, such as is always to be had at the Bones', this week Friday evening, March 11th.

All four churches are reminded that the fiscal year of all our mission boards closes March 31st and that all wishing to give anything more to missions are requested to bring their offerings not later than Sunday, March 20th.

MID-YEAR

Meeting Of The Knox County W. C. T. U.

Held In This City Monday And Tuesday

The Business Transacted At The Sessions

The mid-year meeting of the County W. C. T. U., was held at the Vine street Church of Christ, this city, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

An interesting program was carried out Monday evening, consisting of recitations, musical numbers, etc.

The convention opened in regular session Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. Elizabeth Creveling in charge of the devotional exercises. The minutes were read by the secretary.

The county president made a report which explained how much work had been accomplished by the county organization. The president urged every Union to form a young people's branch, and that contest work should be carried on more than ever.

The mission report was very good. Next came the report of the Evangelistic superintendent and Mrs. Nixon gave a report on S. T. I. work.

Mrs. Penn gave an address on Parliamentary Law. Press work was reported by Mrs. Weir.

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The committee on resolutions was named as follows: Mrs. Harmer of Fredericktown, Mrs. Nixon of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Penn of Levering, Mrs. Beatty of Greer, Mrs. Barnard of Centerburg.

Mrs. Beach of Mt. Vernon was appointed a county fair superintendent for Knox county.

It was decided to place a state worker in the county as soon as possible, the state worker to be selected by the county president.

The matter of speakers for institutes was left to the county superintendent.

Invitations for the next convention was left to the central committee.

A vote of thanks was given the Mt. Vernon union by the convention, also the Church of Christ for the church and all who helped make the convention a success.

Adjourned.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Sons, Mt. Vernon and F. Fink of Fredericktown.

BIG GOLF EVENTS

FOR PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 9.—Beginning today and continuing until the end of the month Pinehurst will be the center of interest for golfers throughout a large section of the country. The sixth annual spring tournament started today with a large field that included a number of players of national reputation. Next week the eighth annual United North and South amateur championship, for women, will be held to be followed a week later by the tenth annual United North and South men's amateur championship.

Mr. Jackson Barr of Columbus spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. H. A. Hanna went to Brink Haven Wednesday morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Albert Snare of Sparta went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. John Champlin, Sr., of East Burgess street is confined to his home with the grip.

Don't Suffer

With a cough or cold. Our WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP MENTHOLATED never fails to cure; heals the lungs, stops the irritation in the bronchial tubes.

25c a Bottle

Lawler's Pharmacy Jones Block

LEGAL NOTICE

Ell A. Wolfe, as administrator of Frank E. Allen, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Elton L. Mathie, defendant.
Before Anthony Welker, Justice of the Peace of Howard Township, Knox County, Ohio:
On the 26th day of January, A. D. 1910, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars.
ELI A. WOLFE, Administrator of Estate of Frank E. Allen, deceased.
February 26, 1910. 3-4,11,168

LEGAL NOTICE

Catherine Harrington, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees and beneficiaries of Daisy Greer deceased, will take notice that on the 3rd day of Feb. 1910, E. C. Howell, as administrator of the estate of Hannah Fravel, filed his petition in the Probate Court, Knox County, Ohio, against the above named and others, asking for an order for the sale of the real estate of which Hannah Fravel died seized, to pay her debts, to-wit:
Being Lot No. 29 and 16 the north one-half of Lot No. 38 in Porterfield's addition to the town of Bladensburg, Knox County, Ohio; also a small parcel containing about 1-4 of a town lot directly south of the above. Defendants must answer on or before the 25th day of March, 1910.
E. C. HOWELL, Plaintiff.
By Lewis B. Houck, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 3, 1910.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.